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us, what a world!

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will gain even more of the earth's  
surface; Russia may yet play the  
menace; all Europe will be bankrupt.  
Be ready," he wrote to President  
Wilson, "for you will be called on  
to compose this huge quarrel. Now,  
when all this half of the world will  
suffer the unparallelled brutalisation  
of war, we shall preserve our moral  
strength, our political power, and our  
ideals."

An account is given of an historic  
interview with Sir Edward Grey at  
the Foreign Office on August 4, the  
day of Great Britain's declaration of  
war.

There was nothing hurried or ex-  
cited in his manner as he bore  
ing was calm and dignified, he uttered  
not one bitter word against Germany,  
but his measured sentences had a  
sureness, a conviction of the justice  
of his cause, that was home in al-  
most deadly fashion. "This very  
morning," he said, "the Swedish  
Minister informed me that Germany  
had made overtures to Sweden to  
come in on Germany's side. The  
whole pier is thus far. This one  
great military Power means to  
annex Belgium, Poland, and the  
Scandinavian States, and to subjugate  
France."

"Sir Edward energetically rose; he  
stood near the fireplace, his figure  
straightened, his eyes were fair,  
his hair grey. 'England would be for  
ever contemptible,' he said, 'if it  
abandoned its duty and this treaty  
(guaranteeing Belgian neutrality)  
violated. Its position could be gone  
if Germany were permitted to  
dominate Europe.'"

Sir Edward knew that Germany  
would not accept the British ultimatum.  
"The war party in Germany," he  
said, "has got the upper hand."  
He met his enemies with tears,  
determined at any cost to halt the  
thrust up his hands to God, Mr. Page,  
what else do you? Nor the Austrians  
wringing his hands and crying out,  
"My dear colleague, what a terrible  
war!"

Come relief was given  
reverend American, who got out of  
of their teeth and eyes, they lost all  
the cloth, the plain, said I, "but that  
saved your skin."

AMBASSADOR'S STIRRING  
ACCOUNT.

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and papers of Mr. Page, the United  
States Ambassador in London during  
the war, is published in the new  
number of the *World's Work*. It is  
of absorbing interest, dealing with the  
outbreak of war and giving an im-  
mediate and sympathetic picture of  
men and events.

"The Grand Smack is come," he  
wrote on August 2, 1914. "Troops  
were marching through London at 1  
this morning. It will revive our  
shipping. It will probably help us  
politically, and it will surely help us  
economically. The possible conse-  
quences stagger the imagination.  
Germany has staked everything on  
her ability to win primacy. England  
and France (to say nothing of Russia)  
really ought to give her a drubbing."

When Great Britain declared war,  
Americans poured in, demanding re-  
lief. "The first two days there was  
of course, great confusion. Crazy  
men and weeping women were im-  
ploring and cursing and demanding—  
God knows it was Bedlam turned  
loose. . . . Poor Mendelsohn, the Aus-  
trian Ambassador, does not know  
where he is. He is practically shut  
up in his guarded Embassy, weeping  
and waiting the decree of fate. I  
went to see the German Ambassador  
(Lichnowsky) at 3 in the afternoon.  
He came down in his pyjamas—a  
crazy man. I feared he might intend  
to go mad. This interview was one of  
the most pathetic experiences of my  
life. The poor man had not sleep for  
several nights."

## WHAT THE KING SAID.

Mr. Page was penetrated  
tremendous grandeur and  
of that moment in history  
could forget the awful impact  
this experience would be  
lifetime of commonplace.  
never forget Sir Edward Grey  
nor the poor German Amb  
who has lost in high part  
demented man; nor the  
declared at any cost to halt  
thrust up his hands to God, Mr. Page,  
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## MNEMES.

"The second mnemonic principle, or Law of Ekphory, is as follows: The partial return of the energetic situation which formerly worked encephalographically operates ekphorically on a simultaneous engram-complex." Bertrand Russell in his "Analysis of Mind" (Hongkong Book Club, No. 84) quotes that from Richard Semon's "Die Mnemischen Empfindungen," which appears to be, judging by his and by other references to the work that we have seen, one of the most illuminating contributions to psychology and particularly epistemology, that we have. The cycle of sentence is always thus: (1) equilibrium or quiescence, (2) the stimulus or experience, (3) the behaviour or emotion so caused, (4) a return of equilibrium. The latest equilibrium, however, cannot be, and is not, identical with the former. The capacity for reaction to the same stimulus, as experience teaches us, has quickened. So Semon calls No. 1 in our cycle the "primary indifference-state," and No. 4 the "secondary indifference-state." The difference is what he means by the "ekphory" effect of the stimulus, and is called the engram. Sometimes the stimuli occur together, and of course, "like single" ones, cause an engram. (We ignore, as Semon does, the present engram, the myriads of stimuli that are made, owing to imperfect attention.) The recurrence of either one of the two simultaneous stimuli mentioned just before that previous one may call out the reaction for the other also.

That is what Semon means by "ekphory." Semon holds that these engrams can be inherited, and that is the most sensational statement he makes, and the most important if true. However we got it, we had acquired that belief before we had so much as heard of him. We have also believed, what Russell belittles, that these engrams, whether hereditary, or confined to the individual, must involve some material alteration in the structure of the brain. It is that logical necessity which made us believe in the transmission by heredity of engraphic effects. Russell takes the stand (page 85) that the material modification in the body of the organism (brain) is purely hypothetical, "invoked for theoretical uses." There we join issue, claiming that when a thing is necessarily true it has left the realm of hypothesis, even though it cannot be demonstrated from "direct observation." As bearing on this, we suggest that readers of his "Analysis" should ponder his attitude toward memory. On page 79 he says "Our habitual knowledge is not always in our minds, but is called up by the appropriate stimuli." Where are your memories when you are not recalling them? On page 87 Russell says "it cannot be successfully maintained that our understanding of a word, for example, is an actual existent content of the mind at times when we are not thinking of the word." Then where is our knowledge stored? It appears to be accessible, recallable, at will. He says "It is merely what may be called a 'disposition,' i.e., it is capable of being aroused whenever we hear the word or happen to think of it." The italics indicate our emphasis. How would he define that event called "happening to think of it" if there be no stimulus, and if there be no "actual existent content" in the thing that thinks? He thinks there is "no good evidence"

that every difference between the knowledge possessed by A. and that possessed by B. is paralleled by some difference in their brains. He is himself "inclined," as a working hypothesis, to adopt the belief in question, and to hold that past experience only affects present behaviour through modifications of physiological structure." That makes it plain that the real issue between us is what constitutes "good evidence." With Bertrand Russell on that we are unlikely ever to agree, because to see seems impossible proofs for things he half believes in, and he seems to swallow the "mind stuff" dreaming of William James, which is gratuitous, and far, far more wildly hypothetical than the reasonable and practically inevitable conclusion that thinking and learning involves alteration (and improvement?) of brain tissue. For our part, "happening to think of" anything, e.g., a word, although to be classed as an "image" rather than a "sensation," suggests the occurrence somewhere of a stimulus. The search for that seemingly absent stimulus suggests the material, physical basis of mental habit by analogy. May not the only difference between a sensation (sensory perception) and the mental repetition or memory of it (image) be illustrated by calling the actual perception a convexity, which stamps on the brain a concavity, and that some subsequent sensation in the concavity necessarily produces the image of the convexity? For example, when we see a clearly impressed footprint, our mind forms a fairly vivid image of the foot. It is true that the physiologists have not yet discovered the footprints on the brain texture made by the marching sensations; but all that we know of good evidence and logic testifies that they must be there. Their existence has, for us at least, the support of the same sort of "good evidence" that proves the existence of electrons, which, in his interpretation of the term, are merely hypothetical things. The older epistemologists wasted many words, just as Russell does, on the tangle we may call "consciousness of consciousness" or "thought of a thought" (introspection). By our "materialistic" view of it (and still sticking to analogy) the footprint of the first thought (sensation) is deepened by the second (image, or "thought of the thought") as our actual footprint in plastic material would be deepened by fitting a plaster cast into it. The oftener we put in the plaster cast, the more easily we find it fit. Our ordinary human experience confirms this as regards mental footprints, that is to say, the things we learn and the knowledge (or beliefs) we store. Our main method in education is that of repetition. Physical habits are gained by that process, and memories may be called mental habits.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the Dollar Directory.

Mr. J. T. Bagram advertises that he has established himself as a share and general broker.

A Canton district notice to mariners states that the stone junk which was sunk near Blake Point has been removed and the channel is now clear of obstruction.

An advertisement to-day notifies a new class for beginners in connection with the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce language school will commence on January 16 if enough support is forthcoming.

Booking has opened at Messrs. the Anderson Music Co., for Mr. Harry Oie's fourth piano recital illustrating the historical development of piano music to be given in the City Hall on Monday, January 9. The programme will draw on works by Chopin and Liszt.

Every Chinese entering French Indo-China must pay a poll tax but in spite of the vigilance of a small army of what officials cunning ones occasionally slip through the net. Let destitution or any other misfortune bring them into police hands and they will find themselves promptly deported, their warrants chopped "Non paiement de l'impôt." Almost inevitably these unfortunate are sent to Hongkong as the nearest and most accommodating port. The S.S. "Phraoang," which arrived here from Saigon this morning brought fourteen of 'em.

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## SPORT.

## CRICKET.

## CIVIL SERVICE v. POLICE.

This game was played on the Civil Service ground on Saturday, when the Police intervened to save the home team from a crushing defeat. The Police declared at 194 for four wickets. Alexander was in excellent form and played a good bat which yielded 107 before he was caught by Murphy. C. Earnshaw partnered him well and scored a pretty 68. The Civil Service batsmen could not do anything with the Police bowling and went out cheaply in procession, but Watson and Cowan, the last to men, managed to keep their wickets up until the time bell, when they were undefeated for 87. Watson contributed 22, not out, the highest score in the innings. Grearson's 19 was the only other double figure score.

Scores:—  
POLICE.  
Alexander, c Murphy, b Baney 107  
C. Earnshaw, not out 68  
R. Earnshaw, b Fletcher 4  
Grimmett, St. Fletcher 10  
D'Aeth 0  
Chester Woods, c Baney 0  
Extras 5

Total (for 4 wts. dec.) 194

King, Booker, Kelly, Hallam, Ellwood, and Gordon, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Cowan 11 2 35 0  
Fletcher 6 0 45 2  
Murphy 2 0 23 0  
Brookbank 3 0 25 0  
Grearson 4 0 34 0  
Baney 3 4 0 26 3

CIVIL SERVICE.  
Brookbank, c Alexander, b Grimmett 9  
Sandford, c Ellwood, b Grimmett 8  
Fletcher, c Gordon, b Ellwood 19  
Grearson, St. Booker, b Ellwood 13  
Watson, not out 22  
Murphy, b Ellwood 0  
Thornton, b King 0  
Usher, c Grimmett, b Alexander 7  
Baney, b Alexander 1  
Noss, c Booker, b Alexander 7  
Cowan, not out 17  
Extras 4

Total (for nine wickets) 87

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Grimmett 8 1 22 2  
R. Earnshaw 5 1 14 0  
Ellwood 5 0 16 3  
Alexander 4 0 16 3  
King 4 0 15 1

## KOWLOON v. R.A.M.C.

This game was played at Kowloon on Saturday. The home team knocked out 206 for four wickets and declared. The Medicos made a good try, but they could not tackle the Club's bowling and were disposed of for 131 thus losing the match by seven wickets and 75 runs.

Scores:—  
KOWLOON.  
F. G. Thompson, b Hollands 45  
E. J. Blackburn, c West, b Hollands 86  
F. E. Lawrence, not out 51  
E. F. Spinks, b West, b Thompson 2  
R. E. Lindell, b Hollands 4  
F. G. Herridge, run out 4  
Extras 14

Total (for 4 wts. dec.) 206

C. Russell, W. T. Elson, A. Leach, E. J. Edwards, A. O. Brown did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Hollands 14 1 72 2  
Rhodes 6 0 57 0  
Savage 5 0 31 0  
Major Tomlinson, 4 0 20 1  
S.S. Maj. Thompson 2 2 0 11 1

R.A.M.C.  
Sgt. Hollands, b Russell 9  
Cpl. Rhodes, c Russell, b Blackburn 14  
Capt. Tomony, b Russell 4  
Major Tomlinson, c Blackburn, b Russell 35  
Cpl. Savage, c Lindell, b Russell 1  
Cpl. Stora, b Russell 1  
Pte. West, c Edwards, b Brown 32  
S. S. Major Thompson, c and b Russell 4  
S. Sgt. Long, b Lawrence 0  
Sgt. Wilkinson, not out 25  
Pte. Patterson, b Spinks 0  
Extras 6

Total 131

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
C. Russell 12 0 68 6  
L. J. Blackburn 7 0 37 1  
F. E. Lawrence 4 0 12 1  
R. E. Spinks 1 3 0 4 1  
A. O. Brown 1 0 4 1

## CRAIGENGOWER v. "TITANIA."

This two-day match on the Craiggower ground started on Saturday and was continued yesterday. The home team put in

some high scoring in both innings, but the "Titania" boys were by no means disgraced. They punished the bowlers in the second innings and scored 20 before they were disposed of. Craiggower had a material advantage in the first innings, however, and won the match by 8 wickets and 81 runs.

## Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER: 1ST INNINGS.  
Jax, b Wilcox 3  
Marsh, b Wilcox 1  
M. Abbas, retired 51  
Bradbury, not out 63  
Y. Abbas, c Benning, b Wilcox 20  
Wilson, c D'Aeth, b Evans 6  
Paice, c Buchanan, b D'Aeth 7  
W. Hall, b D'Aeth 5  
Stamfield, St. D'Aeth 0  
Kharas, c D'Aeth, b Wilcox 1  
Extras 7

Total 164

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Wilcox 12 4 36 2  
Wilkins 6 0 40 0  
Evans 7 1 49 2  
Cowan 4 0 19 0  
D'Aeth 3 0 13 2

## "TITANIA" 1ST INNINGS.

Wilkins, b Y Abbas 28  
D'Aeth, b Y Abbas 6  
Philpott, c Marsh, b Y Abbas 0  
Hodgson, c Major, b Y Abbas 2  
Darcy Evans, c and b Y Abbas 4  
Benning, c Marsh, b Major 13  
Wilson, b Major 4  
Button, not out 43  
Buchanan, l.b.w. b Major 0  
Cover, l.b.w. b Major 0  
Wilby, c Wilson, b Y Abbas 10  
Extras 5

Total 115

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Y. Abbas 8 2 0 50 5  
Paice 4 0 17 0  
Major 4 0 8 3  
W. Hall 3 0 26 0  
Stamfield 2 0 9 0

## CRAIGENGOWER 2ND INNINGS.

Wilson, b Wilcox 11  
Omar, b Wilcox 21  
M. Abbas b Bond 64  
Bradbury, retired 80  
Lammert, not out 36  
Marsh, not out 10  
Extras 10

Total (for three wts. dec.) 232

Y Abbas, Paice Wallard and Kharas did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Wilcox 15 2 59 2  
Wilkins 11 1 74 0  
Bond 6 0 27 1  
Evans 4 0 47 0  
D'Aeth 3 0 15 0

## "TITANIA" 2ND INNINGS.

D'Aeth, c M. Abbas 68  
Barry, b Lammert 30  
Button, b Y Abbas 25  
Wilkins, played on M. Abbas 6  
Buchanan, played on Y Abbas 1  
Philpott, b Omar 8  
Evans, not out 16  
Cover, c Wilson, b Lammert 4  
Wilby, l.b.w. b Omar 0  
Bond, run out 0  
Extras 18

Total 200

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Lammert 11 0 78 1  
Paice 4 0 19 0  
Marsh 3 0 24 0  
Wilson 2 0 11 0  
M. Abbas 5 0 16 2  
Y. Abbas 6 0 26 2  
Omar 4 3 0 8 3

## NAVY BEAT CLUB.

This match, the last of the triangular tournament, was started on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, and was continued the whole day yesterday. It resulted in a win for the Navy by the narrow margin of 21 runs.

Batting first on Saturday, the Navy scored 180 runs. Stewart and Jotham, who were in fine form, contributed more than half the total. Others who contributed useful double figures were Stevenson 31, Franks 24 and Crole-Rees 19. Sayer bowled well for the Club and captured six wickets for 66 runs—11 runs apiece.

The Club's innings was also not very fruitful, yielding them 184, to which Mr. "Extras" contributed a very useful 25. The double figure contributors were: Hancock 41, Mitchell 32, Pearce, 28, Wood 23 and Sayer 17. Hayter and Beatty did most of the bowling for the Navy and captured four wickets each, "Beatty" for 64 runs and Hayter for 78. The Navy resumed yesterday 4 down to the Club. Franks made a fine stand which brought in 60 runs, but Stewart and Jotham were unlucky and went out early. Stevenson and Crole-Rees stopped the run with 20 and 19 respectively. Two more cheap wickets followed. Hayter and Wood

kept their ends up, but the tail failed to wag and the whole side went out for 192. Reed and Sayer did all the damage in the Club's bowling department and each captured 5 wickets.

With 189 to make to win, the Club played carefully, but Wood gave a catch early and went out for 9. Mitchell and Sayer contributed 62 between them. Pearce added another 36 and Hancock 19, and then followed a period of rot in which four batsmen went out cheaply for 21. Davies made 13 and Young was caught for "duck," and the innings closed for 167. Hayter was the Navy's best bowler in this innings and took 6 wickets for 60 runs. Beatty took 3 for 60.

## NAVY 1ST INNINGS.

Lt. R. L. Stewart, c Lammert, b Sayer 54  
Lt. Com. Jotham, c de Rome, b Reed 37  
Lt. J. B. Franks, c and b Sayer 24  
Com. Wood, c Lammert, b Reed 0  
Sub-Lt. Stevenson, c Lammert, b Sayer 31  
Mid. Sparks, St. Davies, b Reed 0  
Mid. Hayter, c and b Sayer 5  
Rev. Crole-Rees, l.b.w. b de Rome 19  
Lt. Com. Greig, b Sayer 1  
Surg. Lt. Com. Stephens, c Lammert, b Sayer 3  
Lt. Beatty, not out 6

Total 180

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Reed 24 6 49 3  
Lammert 5 0 38 0  
Young 2 0 9 0  
Sayer 21 1 66 6  
de Rome 4 1 18 1

## CLUB—1ST INNINGS.

T. E. Pearce, b Hayter 28  
A. E. Wood, b Beatty 23  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Stevenson, b Hayter 32  
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w. b Hayter 17  
H. R. B. Hancock, b Beatty 41  
Brig. Gen. Macnaghten, b Beatty 8  
E. G. Lammert, c St. Franks, b Hayter 1  
F. J. de Rome, l.b.w. b Beatty 1  
E. B. Reed, c Grey, b Hayter 1  
L. J. Davies, b Hayter 8  
F. N. Young, not out 5  
Extras 25

Total 184

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Beatty 24 8 64 4  
Hayter 25 5 1 75 4  
Crole-Rees 3 2 1 0  
Greig 2 0 5 0  
Stephens 7 1 15 0

## NAVY 2ND INNINGS.

Lt. Franks, c Lammert, b Sayer 69  
Lt. Com. Jotham, l.b.w. b Reed 5  
Lt. Stewart, c Sayer, b Reed 5  
Sub-Lt. Stevenson, c Davies, b Sayer 26  
Rev. Crole-Rees, c Lammert, b Sayer 19  
Lt. Com. Greig, c Wood, b Sayer 13  
Surg. Lt. Com. Stephens, c Davies, b Reed 2  
Mid. Hayter, b Reed 23  
Com. Wood, b Sayer 21  
Mid. Sparks, a Davies, b Reed 8  
Lt. Beatty, not out 4  
Extras 7

Total 192

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Reed 22 5 77 5  
Sayer 24 2 88 5  
Lammert 1 1 0 0  
Young 4 1 20 0

## CLUB 2ND INNINGS.

A. E. Wood, c Greig, b Beatty 9  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Franks, b Hayter 30  
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w. b Beatty 32  
T. E. Pearce, c Stevenson, b Beatty 36  
H. R. B. Hancock, c Wood, b Hayter 19  
Brig. Gen. Macnaghten, c Sparks, b Hayter 3  
E. G. Lammert l.b.w. b Hayter 9  
F. J. de Rome l.b.w. b Stephens 3  
E. B. Reed, c Jotham, b Beatty 6  
L. J. Davies not out 13  
F. N. Young, c Stevenson, b Hayter 0  
Extras 7

Total 167

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Beatty 19 4 60 3  
Hayter 16 2 69 6  
Crole-Rees 2 0 12 0  
Stephens 4 2 19 1

## FOOTBALL.

## NAVY 2; ARMY 1.

This match was played at Soham pool Valley yesterday afternoon and attracted a large crowd of Servicemen. The teams were well balanced. The Soldiers were a taller lot of men, but the Sailors had more trickiness and speed. They attacked immediately from the opening whistle, but the tall Army lanks were able to head away. The Army could not get into their stride, and the Navy returned to the attack only to be pulled up for offside. Savage started a run up the

## WUCHOW BANDITS.

Wuchow, Sunday.

Last Thursday the military authorities at Wuchow despatched about 1,000 troops towards Ping Nam and Kwei Ping with the object of suppressing the bandits in that region. Rumour pipes the number of bandits at large between 4,000 and 7,000. All motor-bus traffic between Wuchow and Nanking is at a standstill owing to the number of casualties to passengers, crew and guards.

## DEATH OF MR THOMAS SUTHERLAND.

Flags were half masted to-day at the offices of Messrs Mackinnon and Mackenzie, local agents for the P. and O. Co., and on the P. and O. steamer "Dongola" as a tribute of respect to the late Sir Thomas Sutherland whose death is announced in our cables to-day.

As Sir Thomas was 87 years of age there are not many Hongkong who remember his connection with the P. & O. office in Hongkong. An interesting link with the past, however, is a photograph which hangs on the wall of Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie's office. It shows a group of the staff at the time when Mr. Max Fisher was Superintendent for China and Mr. Thomas Sutherland, as he was then known, in it among the assistants. Afterwards he was promoted Superintendent and eventually as General of the company he held an influential position in world shipping affairs for a considerable period.

## COLLISION WITH A JUNK.

Early in the morning of New Year's Day the s.s. "Liangy," during a thick mist, collided with a fishing junk called the "Simp Lee" near lat. 21° 10' N. and 112° 48' E. The ship was stopped nine women, five men and several children were taken aboard from a junk which was waterlogged and sinking. When last sighted at about a.m. it was still, however, afloat and may remain so for some time.

field in perfect condition and Stevenson beat the Army goalie close in. The Army forward took the ball down from the centre and forced a corner. The ball was placed, and the goalie was just about to get his first to it. After a lot of long play in which both sets forwards did a lot of work, the Sailors again scored. Savage found the inside of the net a very difficult angle.

Half time arrived and the Navy leading by 2 goals to 0. The second half was evenly contested. Both sides had chances in their eagerness to score. After worrying the Navy defence persistently for a long time the Army got through. A beautiful drive from Amor drove the ball into the goalie's hands. He held it but before he could kick away, Sam rushed in and bundled him all ball into the net. The Army then opened up after this goal, and all out for the equalizer. The game was fast and exciting and both sides had a lot of work to do, but managed to keep their citadels safe up to the final whistle when found the Sailors winners of a bright game by the odd goal in the end.

It was a clean and sporting game. Both sides played excellent football.

Mr. Cassidy was the referee.

## GOLF.

## HOLIDAY GOLF COMPETITION RESULTS.

Following are the results of the golf competitions held over holidays:—  
Medal Play over 9 holes, morning, January 1.

SERVICEMEN. JUNIOR.  
Lt. Lindell 82 R. 81  
Maj. Bagnall 83 R. 81  
Mid. Sheffield 83 R. 81  
Pay Lt. Bowen 86 E. 81  
Maj. Leslie A. Gibson 87  
Smith 87  
Capt. James 87  
Services 1 point.  
Match Play, Four persons, 1 point for match, 1/2 for Bagnall & Leslie, 1/2 for Smith & Bowen.  
James & Lindell 0 R. 11 & 1  
Kennedy & M. & I. 1  
Bowen 1  
Sheffield and Stewart 1  
Final Result:—Clubs to Services 2 points.  
Mixed Foursomes, 6 Holes; New Course on Jan. 2 Williams and G. Grimble (retroces) 2 down. Com. and Capt. (ret. 2 strikes) 2 down.



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"KASHOOR" .....	8,840	1st Mar.	Singapore, London & Bombay.
"SICILIA" .....	6,700	14th Mar.	Manila, London & A'worp.
"KHIVA" .....	9,017	15th Mar.	do.
"DEVANIA" .....	8,092	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA" .....	8,850	12th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN" .....	8,987	26th Apr.	do.
"PLASSY" .....	7,348	10th May	do.
"DONGOL" .....	8,000	24th May	do.

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14.-I.C.S.N.	Kitao Maru.
16.-I.C.S.N.	Titaroom.
18.-I.C.S.N.	Torilla.
20.-I.C.S.N.	Kremon.
22.-I.C.S.N.	Cap Arcona.
24.-I.C.S.N.	Pinetree State.
26.-I.C.S.N.	Suwa Maru.
28.-I.C.S.N.	Taiyo Maru.
30.-I.C.S.N.	China.
32.-I.C.S.N.	Phenius.
34.-I.C.S.N.	Monteagle.
36.-I.C.S.N.	Nagoya.
38.-I.C.S.N.	Thucan.
40.-I.C.S.N.	Wentchoo.
42.-I.C.S.N.	Glacius.
44.-I.C.S.N.	Siberia Maru.
46.-I.C.S.N.	Kashgar.
48.-I.C.S.N.	Pyrrhus.
50.-I.C.S.N.	Funakura Maru.
52.-I.C.S.N.	Empress of Japan.
54.-I.C.S.N.	Bay State.
56.-I.C.S.N.	Taiyo Maru.
58.-I.C.S.N.	Agnes.
60.-I.C.S.N.	Khiva.
62.-I.C.S.N.	Nanking.
64.-I.C.S.N.	Aja.
66.-I.C.S.N.	Empress of Russia.
68.-I.C.S.N.	Korea Maru.
70.-I.C.S.N.	Sicilia.
72.-I.C.S.N.	Devan.
74.-I.C.S.N.	Mentor.
76.-I.C.S.N.	Shinyo Maru.
78.-I.C.S.N.	Novara.
80.-I.C.S.N.	Empress of Asia.
82.-I.C.S.N.	Monteagle.
84.-I.C.S.N.	Kalyan.
86.-I.C.S.N.	Plassy.
88.-I.C.S.N.	Empress of Japan.
90.-I.C.S.N.	Empress of Russia.
92.-I.C.S.N.	Sicilia.
94.-I.C.S.N.	Devan.
96.-I.C.S.N.	Mentor.
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Hing Kam Hung has been authorised to sign Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston's name as partner.

During the three days ended yesterday one British and one Chinese case of diphtheria were reported and there was one British case of enteric fever.

The Hongkong Police Boxing Tournament takes place at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday, January 7 at 9 p.m. Booking is at Messrs. Montreux.

A branch office of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., the Head Office of which is in Alexandra Building, Chater Road, has been opened to-day in New York at Woolworth Building, Broadway.

Mr. E. W. Alderson has been appointed manager of the Peak Hotel and Miss N. G. Plunkett resident manageress. Mr. H. G. B. Norton has been appointed assistant manager of the Hongkong Hotel.

The usual dinner dansant will not be held in the Hongkong Hotel Grill next Friday, which is the night of St. George's Ball, as, owing to heavy bookings the dance floor will not be available. The Grill Room will be closed that night at 10 p.m.

A Filipino named Basilio Yboa came before Magistrate Lindsell at the Police Court yesterday to answer six charges of false pretences and forgery preferred against him by the Asia Banking Corporation. The case was remanded on the application of Mr. Vaux who appeared to prosecute.

The first floor of No. 140 Queen's Road Central was entered during Sunday night by forcing the stair door and clothing worth \$123, a watch valued \$30 and \$137 in money stolen. The inmates of the flat did not know of the burglary until the morning when they found the boxes broken open and the door open.

A burglar entered Nos. 15 and 16 Connaught Road West during Sunday night and made a good haul of valuables. He was climbing down the scaffolding erected outside the houses for some repairing work when he missed his footing and fell into the road. His leg was broken and he had to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

A Canton official on a visit here and living with relatives at No. 151, Pottinger Street, was attacked in Shantung Street at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday by an unknown man and stabbed in the abdomen. The man was removed to the hospital where he now lies in a very critical condition. His assailant got away. Political differences are believed to be the cause of the attack and it is thought the assailant was a Triad Society man hired for the job.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the theft of a roll of cloth worth \$70 from the Sun Coy's store yesterday. Evidence was given to the effect that the defendant who was well dressed in a long coat, strolled through the store up to the cloth department where the attendant was busy serving several customers, and picking the roll of cloth from the counter, unobserved as he thought, put it under his coat. A folk in another counter saw the thief and grabbed him as he was going out of the store. He received two months' hard labour.

## CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The master of a coolie house at No. 16, Western Street reports that one of his three partners absconded on December 26, with \$800 belonging to the combine.

Jewellery worth \$141, clothing valued at \$110 and \$370 in notes was the haul made by a burglar who entered the second floor of No. 41, Bonham Strand during Sunday night. He gained admittance by climbing through the lanthorn on the verandah door.

Fatty Mohamed of the Police Accountant's Office was charged before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday with having attempted to obtain from Messrs. Ah Men, Hing Cheung, four rugs which he was alleged to have represented were wanted by the Police Department for use in the new motor ambulance. Mr. Leo Longinotto appeared for the defence and obtained a 3 days' remand.

An earth coolie living in a match shed in Stanley reports that about 8 a.m. on Sunday, he was on his way to Shaukiwan and when passing the T-yam reservoir, he was attacked by five men who threw him on the ground, struck him on the head and body with stones and relieved him of \$13 in local 10-cent pieces. Form enquiries made, the police have ascertained that the man worked on the new Shek O Road, and was given his wages at 7.30 that morning. He was dismissed because he suffered from fits and could not work properly. It is most probable that he had received his injuries during one of these fits and some passer by saw his chance and relieved him of his money.

## KNICKERBOCKER GIRLS.

Somewhere in the Atlantic, during the last homeward voyage of the Cunard liner "Aquitania," three "knickerbocker girls" of New York, who were coming to London to preach their gospel of "knickerbockers for free women," vanished from the ship.

These "emancipated" young women, it is said, belonged to a coterie whose philosophy of life is summed up in the wearing of knickerbockers for all occasions—who, indeed, regard knickerbockers as the fullest expression of feminine freedom.

Many of the "Aquitania's" passengers told a Daily Mail reporter, who searched the ship at Southampton for the "lost" ones, that the knickerbocker girls went aboard at New York. But no knickerbocker women walked with emancipated jauntiness down any of the "Aquitania's" gangways.

"I remember seeing some young women wearing what looked like knickerbockers at a dance on board," one passenger stated, "but I don't remember seeing them again. Perhaps they lost courage and put on skirts when we weren't looking!"

Lady Butt, wife of the theatrical producer, said she saw some "knickerbocker girls" in New York before the ship sailed, but none in the ship itself.



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## WEATHER REPORT.

January 3d. 11h. 53m.—Pressure has increased slightly in all districts, except over N. E. Japan where it has decreased moderately.

An anticyclone is central over S. E. Mongolia, and a depression to the east of Hokkaido.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.61 inches, against an average of 0.18 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 4, 1922.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

2.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 3, 1922.—a.m.

Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Weather.
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## ONCE AGAIN.

## CHILDREN'S HAPPY DAY.

## K.C.C. SPORTS YESTERDAY.

The whole year round there can be no fixture about which more delightful anticipations and memories are entertained by the juvenile population of the Colony than the children's sports which are held on the New Year holidays by the Kowloon Cricket Club. Every year it comes along as a glorious wind-up to the round of festivities which the Yuletide Season brings and yesterday's gathering was not one bit less happy an affair than its very many joyous predecessors.

Annually the members of the K.C.C. put themselves in the position of acting as a godmother to the youngsters of the Colony and nobody, it must be conceded, could improve upon their enthusiastic handling of a congenial race. From the time yesterday when, quick and span with hair carefully brushed, the children entered their daily benighted grounds, the youngsters embarked on one wild intoxicating career of delight which reached its culminating point when, breathless and dishevelled and flushed with victory, they stepped forward to receive the prizes they had won in the splendid programme of races provided for their delirium.

There were potato races and flat races and tug-of-war and "everything" for everyone, from the veriest toddlers to those who must be beginning to feel apprehensive that another year or two will see them ineligible for this particular paradise. For those who were not able to catch the judges' eye for a prize there were compensations in the shape of bran pies and Aunt Sallys, presided over by club members decked out in the most hilariously grotesque costumes. Not least there was tea with a wonderful profusion of cakes and fruit. The Wiltz Band furnished inspiring music during the afternoon and for everyone, adults and all, it was a thoroughly happy outing. The only individual who failed to come properly up to scratch was the man who handed out the weather but there was a big enough supply of sunshine infused into the youngsters' hearts to make up for any he could have provided.

During the latter part of the afternoon His Excellency the Governor

arrived with Lady Stubbs and after people had posed themselves in front of the pavilion Dr. Forsyth called on Lady Stubbs to present the prizes. After this important ceremony had disposed of His Excellency and Lady Stubbs and himself pressed keen pleasure at the opportunity of being present at such a happy gathering. He said that Lady Stubbs was specially pleased to see a number of Girl Guides had distinguished themselves in the afternoon's contests.

To all those who helped by their personal effort and by their contributions to make yesterday's outing the supreme success it was a meed of praise is due in particular due to the hard work secretary Mr. E. J. Edwards deserves special credit. A whole lot of work is called for in connection with the organising of such an affair that never emerges from the background and it is the secret work often enough which accounts for the most grey hairs and white least recognition.

## RACES.

The results of the various events were as follows:

## O' EVENTS.

Skipping (under 14): Edith Webb 1, Maureen 2, Alice Blyth 3.

Flat Race (8): Vivian Blackburn 1, Beatrice Sutton 2, Mini Bryson 3.

Skipping (petition) (under 9): Beatrice Sut 1, Edith Mead 2, Alice Blyth 3.

Flat Race (der 5): J. Barr 1, C. Tolan 2, I. S. Rapp 3.

Potato Race (10 to 14): Gladys McNider 1, I. S. Woolley 2, Ethel Collison 3.

Skipping (petition) (10 to 12): Maude Georg Eva Coysh 2, Nora Barden 3.

Flat Race (der 14): J. Barr 1, I. S. Woolley Gladys McNider 3.

Musical Ch (8 to 12): K. Nightingale 1, Mrs. Gourlay 2, Edna Blackburn 3.

Egg and Spoon Race (under 14): Annie Smyth Vivian Blackburn 2, Maude White 3.

Flat Race (10 to 10): Marie Smalley 1, I. S. Smyth 2, M. Groundwater 3.

Relay Race (ams of four (10 to 14): K. Shands, Connie Smith, Ida Webb, Eva Coysh.

## D' EVENTS.

Potato Race (10 to 12): P. White 1, E. Nicholls H. Chatterton 3.

Boot Race (under 12): D. Davidson 1, H. Hawley 2, H. Pearne 3.

Obstacle Race (12 to 14): M. Dietrich 1, P. White 2, C. Pile 3.

Relay race, team of four (10 to 14): M. Weill, S. Neave, H. Pearne, and E. Morrison.

Flat Race (6 to 8): J. McCubbin 1, A. Smith 2, L. Clark 3.

Sack Race (under 14): S. Hill 1, Y. Whyte 2, E. Nicholls 3.

Tug of war, teams of eight, (10 to 14): Dietrich, Pearne, Nicholls, Witcheil, White, Hirst, Still and Stevens.

Flat Race (4 to 6): J. Mackenzie 1, G. Smith 2, P. F. Gill 3.

Bowls Contest (10 to 14): D. Ellis 1, W. Matchin 2, A. Mitchell 3.

Flat Race (8 to 10): S. MacIndor 1, J. McCubbin 2, R. Woolley 3.

Wheelbarrow Race (under 14): J. Pearne and M. Weill 1, G. Bond and D. Stevens 2, C. Hammis and E. Neave.

The officials and committees were as follows:—Patron: His Excellency, Sir R. Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., President; Dr. C. Forsyth, Vice-President and Chairman of Committee; R. E. Lindell, Esq.

Committee: Messrs E. Abraham, L. J. Blackburn, V. C. Labrum, J. P. Robinson (Capt.), A. V. E. Davidson, K. K. Staple, B. D. Evans, D. Harvey, H. Overy, H. E. Stevens, Hon. Treasurer and E. J. Edwards (Secretary).

Judges: Dr. C. Forsyth and Messrs. H. E. Stevens, G. F. Nightingale, R. E. Lindell, J. Stalker, J. Ralston, A. O. Brawn, G. Rapsom, L. J. Blackburn.

Handicappers and starters: Messrs. D. Harvey, R. Chatterton, L. Jack, E. G. Herridge, W. Hyde, S. Jordain, D. G. Nicoll, W. Goldenburg, J. Cornley, H. W. Page, J. McMurtrie and R. C. Witcheil.

Clerks of the Course: Messrs. J. M. Jack, E. F. Spinks, M. J. Henderson, H. B. Mould, P. I. Newman, S. Hewer, F. E. Lawrence, F. G. Thompson, G. V. Hughes and F. P. Shroff.

Decorations: Messrs. J. H. Donathore, E. W. White, J. Hyde, R. E. Nicholls, J. H. Kynoch, R. Chatterton, W. Greig, J. Jenner and G. W. Avenell.

Entertainment:—Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Mrs. J. Spittles, Mrs. W. T. Elson, Miss W. Robinson, Messrs. V. C. Labrum, J. Jack, J. Hyde, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. F. G. Herridge, Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Mrs. R. C. Witcheil, Messrs. J. Spittles, W. T. Elson, L. J. Blackburn, Mrs. R. E. Nicholls, Mrs. G. W. Avenell, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Messrs. B. D. Evans, K. K. Staple, and J. Gibson.

Bran Tub:—Mrs. E. Abraham, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, Mrs. E. W. White, Miss B. Davidson, Messrs. H. Overy, W. T. Elson, E. Abraham, and J. C. Finch.

Aunt Sally:—Messrs. G. W. Avenell, and R. C. Hunter.

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## CHINA BUYING RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

The Far East is one of the bright spots in the world trade outlook at the present time says *Duns International Review*. Buyers in that part of the world are coming into the market for manufactured goods of various lines. A notable example of this is a recent order for railroad supplies for China. Altogether, 41 locomotives were required on 1240 steel cars. Bids for the locomotives were received from about 28 manufacturers, including firms in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Belgium, Japan and the United States. Thirty of these locomotives were of the Prairie type for the Pekin-Hankow Railway and the contract was awarded to the Forges, Usines et Fonderies at Haine-St. Pierre, Belgium, and the Ateliers Metallurgiques Tubize, Societe Franco-Belge, at La Croyere, Belgium. A second order was for six locomotives of the English type for the Shanghai-Hankow-Ningpu Railway and was awarded to the same Belgian concern. A third order was for two Mikado type locomotives for the Pekin-Suiyuan Railway and was awarded to the American Locomotive Company, of New York. This company also secured an order for three Pacific type locomotives for the same railway. The contract for steel cars was awarded to the Compagnie Centrale de Construction at Haine-St. Pierre, Belgium.

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Bran Tub:—Mrs. E. Abraham, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, Mrs. E. W. White, Miss B. Davidson, Messrs. H. Overy, W. T. Elson, E. Abraham, and J. C. Finch.

Aunt Sally:—Messrs. G. W. Avenell, and R. C. Hunter.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B.I. s.s. "Talvda" will leave for Calcutta, via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon on or about Wednesday Jan. 4 at 1 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" will sail hence at noon on Thursday, Jan. 5, for Victoria and Vancouver, R.O., via Shanghai (Wosung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

The N.Y.K. "Tsuzuru Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Dec. 29 and is expected here on Jan. 6.

The H.M.S. "Himalaya" is expected to arrive at Singapore on Jan. 6.

The B.I. s.s. "Torilla" left Calcutta on Dec. 17 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 6.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 22 and sailed on Dec. 23 in accordance with schedule, via Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The C.M. s.s. "Nip" is due to arrive at Hongkong on Thursday Jan. 5 at noon, and will be despatched to Singapore at 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on Dec. 23, is due at Yokohama Jan. 5 and is expected here on or about Jan. 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Gema Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Dec. 29 and is expected here on Jan. 14.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney on Dec. 24 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 16.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. "Sutton Hall" from New York is due to arrive here on Jan. 30.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamo Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 24 and is expected here on Feb. 1.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagoya" is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 17.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Rakuyo Maru" was despatched from this port for Valparaiso, via Manila and the usual ports of call. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's next South American Line sailing will be the s.s. "Ginjo Maru" Feb. 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sawa Maru" (American Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Dec. 31 and is expected here on Jan. 8.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nagano Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on the Dec. 31 and is expected here on Jan. 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kitano Maru" (European Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 1 and is expected here on Jan. 6.

The B. & S. s.s. "Achilles" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on December 31 for Hongkong and is due here on Jan. 5.

## POLICE MAKE HOLIDAY.

## YESTERDAY'S XMAS SPORTS.

The annual children's sports and Xmas tree of the Police Recreation Club were successfully held yesterday afternoon. A huge Xmas tree "planted" on cricket ground and heavily laden with toys, was the centre of attraction for the young folk, who were kept merry by Messrs. Ward and Condon who were the "fools" of the party. Condon was popular as Charlie Chaplin and had quite a big following everywhere he went. An interesting sports programme provided some keen competition among both the children and the grown-ups. In the evening dancing was indulged in on the lawn to the music provided by a Filipino Jazz Band, while a sailor played Scots music on a pipe. The feature of the function was the dancing of the "Naughty Waltz" by Messrs. Ward and Fender, the Manila experts and pupils of the famous Professor Lloyd, who were especially engaged for the occasion. They were the "real goods" and fully deserved the applause they received. The Police can do things when they want to, and yesterday's function was the most successful for a number of years.

Following are the results of the sporting events:  
50 yards (girls under 10 years).—1, Kathin Glendenning; 2, Florrie Wiltshire; 3, Daphne Hamblin.

50 yards (boys under 10 years).—1, Donald G. Ward; 2, Giles Kent; 3, George Moss.

Cocoonat ships.—1, Mr. Davitt; 2, Miss Garrod 3, Mrs. Clark.

100 yards (Gents under 38 years).—1, Mr. Barker; 2, Mr. Dick 3, Mr. Smith.

100 yards (girls 10 and over).—1, Elsie Wiltshire; 2, Irene Passmore; 3, Olive Gerrard.

100 yards (boys 10 and over).—1, Claud Blackman; 2, M. Gerrard; 3, Frank Angus.

100 yards (Gents 38 years and over).—1, Mr. Pearson; Mr. Wolte; 3, Mr. Grant.

Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1, Mrs. J. Clark; 2, Mrs. Blackman; 3, Mrs. Gerrard.

Threading the needle.—1, Mr. Portallion; 2, Mr. A. Clark; 3, Mr. Alexander.

Tug of war.—Single men beat married men (for the first time in 20 years).

Football.—Mr. Robertson's team beat Mr. Watson's team, 2 goals to 1.

The Rev. J. R. Lee, late principal of St. Andrew's School, sailed for Hongkong, where he is taking up a post in the University, by the "Egypt" yesterday morning (says the Singapore Free Press of December 23). Accompanying Mr. Lee is Mr. Lim Chuan Hoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Tay Hin (of 28, Mohamed Sultan Road) who is going to study medicine at the University. A large number of friends and old pupils saw master and pupil off.

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## EARLIER CABLES.

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## EQUILIBRATING EUROPE.

## INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION PROPOSED.

FRANCO-BRITISH PLAN ADOPTED.

PARIS, December 31.

A preliminary inter-allied conference presided over by M. Loucheur has approved in entirety the Franco-British plan for the constitution of groupings of private interests to ensure the resumption of commercial relations between the nations of Europe.

## CAPITAL OF TWENTY MILLION STERLING.

PARIS, December 31.

The proposed corporation for re-establishing international credit in Europe was approved to day by a preliminary inter-allied conference. It was decided that it would have a capital of twenty million sterling apportioned between France, Britain, the United States, Italy, Germany and a lesser proportion for Belgium and Holland. The Corporation would be run by private enterprise but the German government would be authorised to subscribe on condition that it surrendered half its profits to the Reparation Commission. In countries whose currency is considerably depreciated the corporation would be empowered to receive payments in raw materials and goods. The conference also considered legal and material guarantees to be demanded from the Soviet Government for the resumption of commercial relations.

## A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME.

LATER.

The first object of the corporation will be the establishment of principles whereon international credit and commerce can safely be conducted also to study the necessary measures for the reconstruction of industrial life. The first work will be the reorganization of transport and harbour systems. Private firms will be invited to participate as the corporation's capital would otherwise be insufficient. The British delegates proposed a capital of twenty millions sterling but owing to depreciated exchange subscriptions will be permitted either in sterling or in francs.

## A FRENCH MESSAGE.

PARIS, January 1.

The Allied business and financial experts after a three days sitting in Paris agreed to recommend to the Supreme Council the formation of an international industrial corporation with a capital of twenty millions sterling to provide credits to help European reconstruction and trade with countries whose exchange is low. England, France, Germany and the United States will have equal shares in the corporation. Belgium, Italy and Japan will participate at a lower rate. Before the plan can be carried out the various governments must formally accept the principles of protecting private property, maintaining law and order and respecting engagements.—Havas.

## AT WASHINGTON.

## FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

NOT MUCH PROGRESS MADE.

WASHINGTON, December 31.

While replies from France and Japan on the Root resolution are still awaited, the prospect of a friendly arrangement regarding methods of submarine warfare seems somewhat to have revived hopefulness at Washington. The Far Eastern side of the conference, however, has made little progress in the past ten days. This is chiefly owing to the delay in the receipt of instructions from Tokyo and is also due to naval issues monopolising attention. It is expected that the next step of the Far Eastern committee will be the consideration of spheres of influence and China's request for a discussion of the twenty-one demand treaty. It is understood that Japan will refuse to consider this. Probably the whole subject will be pigeonholed the general feeling being that it is impossible, or at any rate at present inadvisable, to go back on the treaty agreement.

## SIBERIA AND SHANTUNG.

The Siberian question also awaits discussion but in regard to this the conference is not expected to go further than a general declaration regarding the territorial integrity of Russia and equal opportunities. It will probably be left to a commission to thrash out the question of Chinese railways. The Shantung negotiations are not likely to be resumed until the other Far Eastern questions are out of the way. In the face of repeated Japanese assertions that Shantung was not on the agenda and did not come within the scope of President Harding's invitation to the conference the Chinese spokesman declared that the question would be brought up at the conference by them to break the Sino-Japanese deadlock unless some other solution was found before the next meeting of the Far Eastern committee. He added that China was unable to make more concessions and had made too many already. President Harding has made a statement characterising the reports regarding an estrangement between himself and Mr. Hughes over the interpretation of the Pacific pact as "silly."

LATER.

Mr. Hanihara stated that if China did not reconsider her attitude in regard to Shantung a settlement of the problem would be most difficult.

## DEPARTURE OF BRITISH DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, January 1.

Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee are sailing for home on January 14 leaving Sir Auckland Geddes to wind up conference matters.

## THE YAP CABLE.

## A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

JAPAN, AMERICA AND HOLLAND TO SHARE.

WASHINGTON, January 1.

The heads of the delegations of the "big five" and Holland have agreed to Holland as well as the United States and Japan receiving cable rights in the Island of Yap. A tentative six-power treaty embodying the arrangement and replacing the Japanese-American Yap treaty has been drafted. It provides for the allotment of the Yap-Guam cable to the United States, the Yap-Shanghai cable to Japan, and the Yap-Menado cable to Holland. Britain and Italy have accepted with reservations, Britain indicating that British interests might also desire in future certain rights in Yap, and Italy claiming an interest in one of the existing cable lines there.

LATER.

It was later indicated in American quarters that the provisions of the Japanese American agreement giving the United States cable wireless rights in Yap would be incorporated in a separate Japanese-American treaty.

## DEATH OF BARON ROSEN.

New York, January 1.

Baron Rosen, the ex-Russian ambassador at Washington has succumbed to injuries resulting from being run over by a taxicab.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LONDON, December 31.

Earl Lytton has been appointed to succeed Earl Ronaldshay as Governor of Bengal in March.

## EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE NAVAL ARGUMENT.

## AN ANGLO-FRENCH INCIDENT.

A "MONSTROUS" ARTICLE.

WASHINGTON, December 31.

It is understood that the proposal limiting auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons was virtually agreed to at the morning session of the Naval Committee where all the delegations agreed except France who is expected to formally approve later.

M. Sarraut made a statement to the effect that France is beginning to be regarded suspiciously by the other delegations and this could not continue. M. Sarraut's remarks were, it is alleged, precipitated by Lord Lee reading an article by a member of the French naval general staff asserting that France's only weapon of defence in the event of war with Great Britain was the submarine. M. Sarraut and Admiral Debon immediately challenged the assumption that the article reflected the views of the French naval general staff.

The aircraft committee submitted a final report which, it is understood, recommends stringent regulations for military and naval aircraft.

The naval committee reached an agreement regarding the limitation of aeroplane carriers giving Britain and the United States 135,000 tons each, Japan 81,000 and France and Italy 60,000 tons.

LATER.

A communique regarding the Anglo-French incident at yesterday's proceedings at the Naval Committee mentioned earlier shows that Admiral Debon characterised the article criticized by Lord Lee as a monstrous and formally repudiated it in the name of the French navy. M. Sarraut similarly disavowed it and confuted the newspapers' criticism that France was displaying an impetuous and militaristic spirit.

## CONFERENCE DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

WASHINGTON, January 1.

It is evident that the conference is drawing to a close, delegations one after another announcing dates of departure. Two more plenary sessions dealing with naval and Far Eastern questions respectively are expected to clear the decks. The naval experts still have minor details to finish like the establishment of a standard system of measuring tonnage, scrapping methods, and the conversion of merchantmen into cruisers during wartime. It is anticipated that the various naval decisions will be put into some kind of five power treaty. Should it be found impossible to embody the decisions regarding China into treaty form the conference will probably make a general declaration as regards China's territorial integrity.

Interviewed before sailing homeward from New York, Lord Cavan said the French Nationalists were continually growing stronger but he doubted if they would submit to the cost involved in the French Government's submarine building programme.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

## MORE FRENCH NEWS.

PARIS, December 30.

The parliamentary committee, which is to pass on the Government's plan for floating the Banque Industrielle de Chine has decided first to hear the budget reporter, Mr. Bokanowski, on the general financial situation before appointing its own reporter. The colonial and foreign affairs committees' advice is also to be sought. M. Briand's energy and straightforwardness have made a most favourable impression in business circles. Banque Industrielle stock jumped to nearly seven pounds sterling par. Speaking in the Chamber Mr. Loucheur stated that reconstruction work in the war-stricken districts was proceeding at a very satisfactory pace.

## TROTSKY EXPLAINS.

## THE POSITION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, January 1.

A Moscow telegram to the Observer says that Trotsky in a speech at the Soviet congress stated that the army had been reduced from over five millions to 1,300,000. He defended its retention by complaining that Poland, Rumania and Finland were sending bands across the frontier and protested against what he termed a new Japanese invasion of the territory of the Far Eastern republic. He said this was the best answer to Mr. Henderson and other British democrats "who urge that we should evacuate the Red army from Georgia and other republics. The moment we did so they would be invaded as the Far Eastern Republic has been."

## "UNITED STATES OF INDIA."

## REPUBLIC PROPOSED AT MOSLEM CONFERENCE.

AHMEDABAD, December 31.

A fiery plea for a republic to be called "The United States of India" was submitted by Habrat Mohani in his presidential address at the annual session of the All India Moslem League. Mr. Ghandi was present. Mohani, losing no time, proposed that the republic should be declared on January 1 and should be attained by all possible means, including guerilla warfare in the event of a proclamation of martial law.

## SERIOUS RIOT IN INDIA.

LAHORE, January 1.

A serious riot occurred at Ferozpurhirkha in the Rohtak district as a result of non-cooperators attempting to rescue persons arrested for assaulting a member of the loyal association. Up to date there have been forty-four casualties, including four killed. Military detachments from Delhi and Alwar assisted to restore order.

## RELIEF OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, December 31.

M. Krassin, on behalf of the Soviet government has signed an agreement with a representative of the American relief administration for the shipment of ten million dollars worth of gold from Russia to New York for the purchase of food and seed supplies for the famine area.

## THE TROUBLE IN EGYPT.

## MADAME ZAGHLUL'S PRAYER.

CAIRO, January 1.

In an appeal addressed to the nation Madame Zaghlul urges unity and discipline and adds "Ignore the English and do not co-operate with them." She asks each man and woman to say the following prayer: "Almighty God give back our dear exiles to their country; may they find it radiant under the sun of independence."

## NORWEGIAN MERCANTILE MARINE.

CHRISTIANIA, December 31.

The Norwegian mercantile marine increased by 375,331 tons during the year to a total of 2,420,232 tons.

## EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## FOR THE BLIND.

## SIR ARTHUR PEARSON MEMORIAL FUND.

LADY PEARSON'S APPEAL.

LONDON, December 31.

As President of the Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund and Lady Pearson makes a warm appeal to the British dominions on behalf of the permanent endowment of all the charities for which Sir Arthur had laboured during his lifetime. The fund will be divided as follows:—One-third to St. Dunstan's which trains and makes self-supporting the blind; one-third to the National Institute for the Blind which, amongst other numerous activities, is the chief publishing house in the Empire for embossing books for the blind; one-third to all other recognised blind charities in the Empire. Prior to this vision two and a half per cent. will be deducted for the Fresh Air Fund, Sir Arthur's first charity, which sends children from the slums for a holiday in the country. Lady Pearson will be most grateful to the editors of newspapers if they will use their best endeavours to help these funds which are close to the heart of one who worked unceasingly for others and she began to publish this appeal and if possible to open a local subscription. The fund has an official sanction and is supported by Cabinet ministers and other leading personages. Queen Alexandra is Patroness. Subscriptions from India are to be remitted to Eric Studd Esquire, mission, Calcutta and from Shanghai to E. Goodale Esquire, finance department, Municipal Council, Shanghai. Other subscriptions should be sent direct to the Sir Arthur Pearson memorial fund, St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, London England.

## THE RUBBER MARKET.

## OUTPUT RESTRICTION SCHEME.

LONDON, December 31.

In reference to its circular advocating continuation of the scheme for restriction of output the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association reports that the required minimum of assents has not been reached, the members assenting representing only 55 per cent. of the total rubber area controlled by members of the Association. No written reply has been received from the owners of 200,000 acres but it is expected that most will restrict. The Council regret that the scheme thus can be made binding but it is evident that the necessity for continuing to restrict output is appreciated by a large proportion of members and doubts not that this policy will be continued on an independent voluntary basis.

[A previous cable on November 30 stated: "Law of the termination on December 31 of the scheme of voluntary restriction of rubber output the council of the Rubber Growers' Association is asking rubber producers who assented to the scheme to continue restriction, undertaking not to produce more rubber in the first six months of 1922 than produced during the corresponding period in 1921, or alternatively more than 75 per cent. of their output during the corresponding period in 1921. Producers who remained outside the scheme are urged to undertake to restrict output by 25 per cent. of the amount produced during the corresponding period of 1921 or 1920. Assent to renewal of the scheme will cease to be binding unless the assentors are notified prior to December 31 that members of the Association controlling not less than 70 per cent. of the production represented by members of the association have similarly agreed."]

## TRANSVAAL LABOUR TROUBLES.

## COALMINERS' STRIKE THREATENS EXTEND.

JOHANNESBURG, December 31.

An industrial conference has endorsed the coalminers' strike decision and promised them every assistance.

JOHANNESBURG, January 1.

The coalminers' strike which began on January 1 threatens to develop into a general strike. The industrial federations executive having carried a resolution advising all workers and organisations to prepare for a sympathetic strike without delay.

## DUTCH EAST INDIES DEBT.

THE HAGUE, December 31.

The Government has assigned the first instalment of forty million dollars of the Dutch Loan in America to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The actual average interest payable will be out at under seven per cent.

## AMERICAN TRADE CONDITIONS, 1921.

WASHINGTON, December 31.

The Federal Reserve Board, reviewing trade conditions, says the year-end reports compared with last December demonstrate a continued upward movement. The holiday trade was ten per cent above last year's. Extreme caution in the granting of bank credits continues.

## THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

## CALCUTTA VISIT SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

CALCUTTA, January 1.

The Prince of Wales sailed for Rangoon and was greeted by a cheering crowd. Despite the *hazal* on the day of his arrival his visit was a splendid success. The ceremonies performed by H. R. H. included the opening of the magnificent All India Victoria Memorial and the laying of a cenotaph for the Calcutta War Memorial on Maidan.

## RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

PARIS, December 31.

According to the *Petit Journal* declarations relating to the resumption of commercial relations with Russia have been unanimously adopted by the inter-allied economic conference with a supplanter Italian proposal making even severer conditions than those originally drafted.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA AHEAD.

BARCELONA, December 31.

A message from Mayence says that the Mayor of Frankfurt districts are in the grip of an epidemic resembling Spanish influenza accompanied by a rapid mortality. There were over seven thousand dead in the town of Mayence while all the Frankfurt hospitals were overcrowded. The latest returns show that over forty thousand people had been infected.

## M. M. FOR GENERAL NIVOLLE.

PARIS, December 31.

General Nivolle has been awarded the million francs.

## AMERICAN SENATOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, January 1.

The death is announced of Senator Pons, a Republican, who was Chairman of the finance committee in the Senate.

## CHINESE FEASTING.

## THROUGH LONDON EYES.

HONGKONG BANQUET DESCRIBED.

Palates of British epicures were greatly intrigued—if not exactly whetted—by the account of the Chinese banquet to which Lord Northcliffe was entertained in Peking on Monday says the *Daily Mail*. It consisted of 40 courses, each so rich, tempting, and exquisite in Chinese eyes that the young Emperor sent a message hoping that the Chinese food would not make Lord Northcliffe ill.

What were the succulent secrets of those 40 courses? Inquiries made in London from Chinese food experts yielded a rough idea of what a 40-course meal is like. But it is not really as much as it sounds, as some of them are, as a rule, offered simultaneously, and the diner can take his choice. The same food, cooked in various fantastic ways, sometimes provides several "courses." But only a very hungry man goes right through them.

One of the managers of the Chinese Restaurant, Oxford-street, W., gave to a *Daily Mail* reporter his idea of what a large-course dinner would be like.

"There would be soup first," he said, "a fairly large plateful of it. It might be made of birds' nests. The rest of the menu might include: Fried Lobster with bamboo shoots, Roasted Fish in Mandarin style, Steamed stuffed eel, Stewed sharks' fins with water chestnut, Fried minced quail with water chestnut, Fried quail Mandarin style, Steamed chicken stuffed with barley bamboo shoots, and water chestnut, Stewed chicken with cut cubes of seaweed, Steamed stuffed mushroom, Fried beef and bitter melon, Preserved eggs, Bamboo Shrimps, chicken, and mushroom soup."

Writing in the *Daily Mail* "T. C." thus describes a banquet in Hong-kong:

"The Chinese merchants of Hong-kong request the honour of your company at a banquet."

So, on the appointed day, my richa took me to a celebrated Chinese restaurant, and in the great banquet room, surrounded by my friends the compradores, the piece-goods brokers, the rattan manufacturers, and the opium dealers, I was soon face to face with my first Chinese menu as follows:

Sweet Pork Cudlets and Sweet Salad.  
Duck Kidneys and Pickled Turnips.  
Canton Stewed Duck, Mushrooms, and other Vegetables.  
Nanking Preserved Eggs and Assorted Sauce.

Stewed Sharks' Fins with Chicken Broth.

Crabs' Flesh made in Croquette.

Birds' Nest Gruel.

Pigeons' Eggs, Ham and Fungus Soup.

Capon, Ham, and Fat Pork Sandwich.

Minced Chicken with String Beans.

Fried Frogs with Pickles.

Beche-de-Mer, Ham and Chicken Soup.

Roast Homed Sucking Pig, with Sour Chilly Sauce.

Pan Cake and Vegetable.

Water Chestnut Jelly.

Assorted Coloured Cakes.

Fried Sweet Pie.

Almond Cream.

Rice and Chilly Minced Meat.

Preserved Salt Eggs.

Short and Long Beans, Minced Ham, Salt Duck.

Nanking Bear Cud.

Almonds Roasted, Melon Seed, Assorted Fruit, Tea.

Wines.

We started at 6 p.m. and I left at 11.30, having by that time sampled about half the dainty dishes, assisted with liberal helpings of *chamsu*, a very fiery spirit.

I have almost forgotten the taste of the dishes, but I have a strong impression that the sharks' fins were much to my liking, that I could not miss the fungus soup, and that all the other delicacies were most excellently cooked.

Except in the case of the soup, when spoons were provided chopsticks were used.

The Chinese, I was informed, have a term for them which means "nimble lads." In the hands of an expert that description no doubt applies, but two pencil-like sticks of ivory about ten inches long cannot without practice be used to much effect by a knife-and-fork trained eater.

Both chopsticks are held in the right hand, and their duties are lightened by the fact that the food is all cut to required eating size before being served.

One of my Chinese friends had with him his own jewelled sticks. These in common use are mostly made of wood.

There were no table napkins, but after each of the thirty courses—about the customary number—charming singing-girl attendants, one allotted to each guest, wrapped a hot cloth in the fashion of a turban round one's forehead.

The result was most refreshing, and one returned to the "fray" with renewed courage and energy.



## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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## JAPAN PORTS.

Jan. 4	N. Y. K.	Tokyo Maru.
5	R. M. S.	Yokohama Maru.
6	O. S. S.	Yokohama Maru.
7	H. K. S.	Yokohama Maru.
8	H. K. S.	Yokohama Maru.
9	N. Y. K.	Kobe Maru.
10	R. M. S.	Kobe Maru.
11	M. M. S.	Yokohama Maru.
12	A. L. S.	Yokohama Maru.
13	N. Y. K.	Kobe Maru.
14	N. Y. K.	Kobe Maru.
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## AMERICAN PORTS.

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30	C. S. S.	Empress of Asia.
31	C. S. S.	Empress of Asia.

## SEATTLE.

Jan. 12	A. L. S.	Pinetree State.
13	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
14	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
15	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
16	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
17	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
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23	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
24	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
25	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
26	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
27	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
28	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
29	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
30	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.
31	N. Y. K.	Sawa Maru.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 4	J. P. M.	Bintang.
5	T. K. K.	Pavia Maru.
6	T. K. K.	Pavia Maru.
7	T. K. K.	Pavia Maru.
8	T. K. K.	Pavia Maru.
9	T. K. K.	Pavia Maru.
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31	T. K. K.	Pavia Maru.

## NEW ORLEANS.

Mar. 10	O. S. S.	Hamburg Maru.
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## LOS ANGELES.

Jan. 15	S. A. S.	West Orowa.
16	S. A. S.	West Orowa.

## VALPARAISO.

Feb. 20	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
21	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
22	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
23	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
24	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
25	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
26	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
27	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
28	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
29	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
30	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.
31	T. K. K.	Gilroy Maru.

## PORT SAID.

Feb. 3	N. Y. K.	Sado Maru.
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## NEW YORK.

Jan. 16	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
17	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
18	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
19	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
20	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
21	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
22	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
23	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
24	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
25	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
26	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
27	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
28	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
29	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
30	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.
31	K. S. S.	Hacuo Maru.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Jan. 15	S. A. S.	West Orowa.
16	S. A. S.	West Orowa.

## BRITISH PORTS.

Jan. 15	S. A. S.	West Orowa.
16	S. A. S.	West Orowa.

## GENOVA.

Jan. 15	S. A. S.	West Orowa.
16	S. A. S.	West Orowa.

## MARSEILLES.

Jan. 1	B. F.	secor.
2	M. M.	ngkor.
3	B. F.	rylohus.
4	M. M.	athos.
5	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
6	P. O.	ypul.
7	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
8	P. O.	shmir.
9	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
10	P. O.	shmir.
11	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
12	P. O.	shmir.
13	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
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16	P. O.	shmir.
17	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
18	P. O.	shmir.
19	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
20	P. O.	shmir.
21	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
22	P. O.	shmir.
23	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
24	P. O.	shmir.

## HAVRE.

Jan. 7	B. F.	rylohus.
8	M. M.	athos.

## LONDON.

Jan. 4	P. O.	ongola.
5	B. F.	vean.
6	M. M.	clous.
7	N. Y. K.	Shiyo Hall.
8	P. O.	eneor.
9	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
10	P. O.	ypul.
11	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
12	P. O.	shmir.
13	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
14	P. O.	shmir.
15	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
16	P. O.	shmir.
17	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
18	P. O.	shmir.
19	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
20	P. O.	shmir.
21	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
22	P. O.	shmir.
23	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
24	P. O.	shmir.

## LIVERPOOL.

Jan. 9	B. F.	ylchus.
10	M. M.	ngkor.
11	B. F.	rylohus.
12	M. M.	athos.
13	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
14	P. O.	ypul.
15	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
16	P. O.	shmir.
17	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
18	P. O.	shmir.
19	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
20	P. O.	shmir.
21	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
22	P. O.	shmir.
23	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
24	P. O.	shmir.

## AMSTERDAM.

Jan. 7	B. F.	ylchus.
8	M. M.	ngkor.
9	B. F.	rylohus.
10	M. M.	athos.
11	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
12	P. O.	ypul.
13	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
14	P. O.	shmir.
15	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
16	P. O.	shmir.
17	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
18	P. O.	shmir.
19	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
20	P. O.	shmir.
21	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
22	P. O.	shmir.
23	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
24	P. O.	shmir.

## ROTTERDAM.

Jan. 10	B. F.	ylchus.
11	M. M.	ngkor.
12	B. F.	rylohus.
13	M. M.	athos.
14	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
15	P. O.	ypul.
16	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
17	P. O.	shmir.
18	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
19	P. O.	shmir.
20	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
21	P. O.	shmir.
22	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
23	P. O.	shmir.
24	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
25	P. O.	shmir.

## ANTWERP.

Jan. 4	P. O.	ongola.
5	B. F.	vean.
6	M. M.	clous.
7	N. Y. K.	Shiyo Hall.
8	P. O.	eneor.
9	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
10	P. O.	ypul.
11	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
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14	P. O.	shmir.
15	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
16	P. O.	shmir.
17	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
18	P. O.	shmir.
19	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
20	P. O.	shmir.
21	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
22	P. O.	shmir.
23	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
24	P. O.	shmir.

## HAMBURG.

Jan. 10	B. F.	ylchus.
11	M. M.	ngkor.
12	B. F.	rylohus.
13	M. M.	athos.
14	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
15	P. O.	ypul.
16	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
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Jan. 10	B. F.	ylchus.
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12	B. F.	rylohus.
13	M. M.	athos.
14	N. Y. K.	shino Maru.
15	P. O.	ypul.
16	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
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22	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
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24	N. Y. K.	shima Maru.
25	P. O.	shmir.

## BANK.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION  
(AN AMERICAN BANK)CAPITAL: ... G \$4,000,000  
SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS: ... G \$2,000,000HEAD OFFICE. BRANCH.  
NEW YORK. SAN FRANCISCO.

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE ORIENT.

SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES:  
CANTON, HANKOW, MANILA, TIENTSIN,  
CHANGSHA, PEKING, SINGAPORE.D. M. BIGGAR,  
Manager.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 3, 1922.

On London	...	27 1/2
Bank Wire	...	27 1/2
On demand	...	27 1/2
30 days sight	...	27 1/2
4 months sight	...	27 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	...	27 1/2
Documentary 4 months sight	...	27 1/2
On Paris	...	670
On demand	...	670
Credit, 4 months sight	...	670
On New York	...	644
On demand	...	644
Credit, 60 days sight	...	644
On Bombay	...	183 1/2
On demand	...	183 1/2
On Calcutta	...	183 1/2
On demand	...	183 1/2
On Singapore	...	111 1/2
On demand	...	111 1/2
On Shanghai	...	116
On demand	...	116
30 days sight (private paper)	...	116
On Yokohama	...	113 1/2
On demand	...	113 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per ton)	...	46.10
Silver (per oz.)	...	34 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub.	...	1/2 p.m.
10	...	1/2 p.m.
Canton coins	...	1/2 p.m.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	...	11 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash	...	5 p.m.
Rate of Native Interest	...	1 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin	...	17 p.m.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	...	1/2 p.m.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 30th, 1921.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
<b>Banks.</b>		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	27 7/8	27 7/8
and on Shanghai ...	\$ 72 1/2	\$ 72 1/2
Hongkong Banks ...	\$ 735 b.	b. 735
do. New ...	\$ 720 n.	b. 720
East Asiatic Bank ...	10 b. Old, 10 1/2 b. New	n. 105
<b>Marine Insurances</b>		
Canton Insurance ...	\$ 440 n.	s. 440
North China Insurance ...	T 144 n.	n. 144
Union Insurance ...	\$ 235 b. 240 s.	s. 240
Yankee Insurance ...	\$ 25 s.	s. 25
Far Easterns ...	T 22 1/2 n.	n. 23
<b>Fire Insurances</b>		
China Fire Insurance ...	\$ 125 b.	b. 125
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	\$ 365 b.	b. 367
<b>Shipping</b>		
Douglases ...	\$ 42 n.	s. 43
H.K. Steamships ...	\$ 26 1/2 b.	b. 26 1/2
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ...	\$ 36 b.	s. 36
do. (Def.) ...	\$ 265 n. L. R.	s. 260
Shell Transport ...	260 n. H. K. R.	—
Star Lines ...	82/- s.	b. 92/-
Star Lines ...	\$ 33 1/2 b.	s. 34
<b>Refineries</b>		
China Sugar ...	\$ 180 n.	s. 172
Malayan Sugar ...	\$ 48 n.	n. 45
<b>Mining</b>		
Railan Mining Adm. ...	75/- s.	s. 76/-
Langkats ...	Comb. T 8 1/2 b.	s. 8 1/2
Shanghai Loans ...		
S'hai Exp'orations ...		
Ranbs ...	\$ 1 b.	b. 1.20
Troch Mines ...	23 3/8 b.	—
Ural Caspian ...	10 1/6 b.	—
Rouquet Con. ...	P 1.95 b.	—
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>		
H. & K. Wharfs ...	\$ 90 b.	sa. 91
H. & W. Dock ...	\$ 173 s.	n. 172
S'hai Docks ...	T 111 n.	b. 110
New Engineering ...	T 83 b.	n. 82
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>		
Central Estates ...	\$ 150 b.	b. 150
Hongkong Hotels ...	\$ 23 b.	b. 22 1/2
Hongkong Lands ...	\$ 207 1/2 b. 208 sa.	n. 208
Humphreys ...	\$ 10.90 s.	s. 10.90
Kowloon Lands ...	\$ 46 b.	b. 46
Lank Reclamations ...	\$ 177 b.	b. 175
West Points ...	\$ 55 n.	b. 54
<b>Cotton Mills</b>		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	T 19 1/2 b.	b. 10 1/2
Kung Yik ...	—	—
Lau King Mow ...	—	—
Oriental ...	T 14 1/2 b.	b. 14 1/2
Shanghai Cotton ...	T 14 1/2 sa.	b. 14 1/2
Yangtzeopos ...	—	—
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
C. pants ...	\$ 247.80 sa.	b. 24 1/2 s. 25 sa. 2
China Horncos ...	—	—
China Lights (Old) ...	\$ 12 s.	sa. 11.90
do. (New) ...	—	—
China Providents ...	\$ 1340 b.	b. 13.10
Dairy Farm ...	\$ 25 b.	b. 23
H.K. Electric ...	\$ 26 1/2 b.	b. 26
Macao Do. ...	\$ 30 n.	n. 30
Hongkong and Canton Ice ...	—	n. 10
Hongkong Rope ...	\$ 31 1/2 b. 32 sa.	b. 32
Hongkong Tramways ...	\$ 14 1/2 b.	n. 13.40
Peak Tramways (Old) ...	\$ 24 b.	b. 24
do. (New) ...	P 1.15 b.	b. 1.15
Steam Laundry ...	—	—
H.K. Steel Foundry ...	\$ 114 n.	b. 114
Water-horn ...	\$ 17 1/2 n.	n. 17 1/2
Waters ...	\$ 2 1/2 b.	b. 2 1/2
Wm. Powell ...	\$ 25 b.	n. 25



